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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/733,104

Filing Date: 12/7/00

For: **MULTI-DIRECTIONAL WIRING ON A
SINGLE METAL LAYER**

Examiner: Chu, Chris C.

Group Art Unit: 2811

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 9/26/02. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 12/26/02 to 3/26/03.

- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$920.00.
- A credit card payment form is attached.

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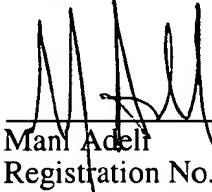
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0004.

Dated: March 26, 2003

By:

Respectfully submitted,


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